### TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, APRIL 25.

Ottawa election takes place on Saturday. The candidates are McIntosh, conservative; Christopher, liberal; Hay, equal rights.

The Rykert investigation committee will report censure only for untruthful and reprehensible conduct towards the ministers; whitewashing the other matters.

The following Indian beef contracts have been awarded: Blackfeet, McHugh Bros.; Pigans and Bloods, Cochrane ranch; Stonies, Leeson & Scott; Sarcees, Northwest Cattle Company.

The Bremner furs committee has decided to report in effect that the charges against General Middleton have been proven; that the confiscation was illegal and improper and that Bremner be paid \$4,500 with accrued

Rumored that Sir John Lester Kaye's farming operations are not so far successful and Kaye has ceased his connection there-Interior department officials state that Kaye's relations with the government are satisfactory. Kaye is now in England and it is said trouble has arisen between him and the company.

The railway committee this morning refused applications for charters by two companies on the ground that the lines traversed part of the same territory as the Hudson's Bay road. Parliament is evidently determined that the Hudson's Bay road shall have a

A number of Northwest ranches have petitioned for the early construction of the Hudson's Bay railway, pointing out that the shrinkage in weight and deterioration in beef in the present long haul to seaboard is very detrimental to the Northwest cattle raising industry; whereas the shorter and cooler route by way of Hudson's Bay would be very beneficial.

Railway aid resolutions will be introduced early next week. Subsidies will be granted the Hudson's Bay, the Kootenay and the Calgary and Edmonton railways. It is un-derstood that the aid to the Hudson's Bay road will be a guarantee of 31 per cent, interest for 35 years on \$5,000,000. The aid to the Calgary and Edmonton road will be the sune as to the Regina, Long Lake & Prince Albert road.

WINNIPEG, April 25.

Treasurer Ross has retired from the Ontario cabinet.

R. Dundas Strong, barrister of Qa'Appelle died on Tuesday.

The Nova Scotio legislature has been dissolved; elections May 21st.

Winnipeg has decided to go on with the

exhibition scheme this year. Five sisters suicided at Moscow recently

because they feared arrest as nihilists.

The steamer Bilboa has been lost recently in the North Sea and 15 persons drowned.

Dabois, who murdered his wife mother-inlaw and two children near Quebec has been sentenced to hang on June 20th.

Sixty corpses of infants and young girls were found in the ruins of the house of an old woman at Verasa, Columbia, South

French and native Dahomv troops had an engagement at Porto Nova, West Africa, recently in which 500 natives were killed and fifty French troops wounded.

Reports to the Free Press from the chief centres of Manitoba and the Territories show that seeding is well advanced and a lage acreage being put in. Weather favorable and farmers everywhere hopeful.

A farmer named Morrison, living near Shelburne, Ontario, drowned three of his children in a barrel of water on Thursday. He then took laudanum and jumped into a creek. He was found in an unconscious state, and cannot live.

Macdowall, member for Saskatchewan, left here for Prince Albert to-day. He said in an interview that he expected the locomotive to reach Prince Albert in Angust. He also said that the same parties who were building the Prince Albert road would build the road to Edmonton, commencing as soon as possible and finishing one hundred miles this season.

WINNIPEG, April 26.

The federal supplementary estimates contain an item of \$31,500 for the supply of seed grain to Northwest settlers.

The Toronto Globe this morning announces that the Untario legislature has dissolved and the elections will be held on

Chief Crowfoot died near Gleichen, Alberta, yesterday of inflammation of the lungs.

SASKATCON, April 26.

A large force of men is now employed on the railway and tracklaying is being pushed to the river.

Ice moved in the South branch sufficiently on Tuesday to permit the running of the ferry scow, but the great body is still jammed below here.

Sixty five miles of telegraph construction has been completed from Regina and the work is being pushed to overtake the tracklaying at Saskaooon.

Seeding operations are very backward owing to the latness of the spring, and it is not probable much farming will be done in this neighborhood this year.

Our merchants and others are receiving goods via the railway. New stores are being opened, hotels and boarding houses equipped, strangers pass through town every day to and from the railway, and a general air of activity and bustle prevails.

Mr. Bigger, C. E. of the G. N. W. Central is vigorously prosecuting his survey and there is little doubt that the work of construction will commence on that road from this point westward just as soon as the line is located.

#### ---LOCAL.

SLIGHT rain on Thursday night.

GEESE flew over town on Thursday going

No service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Ice moved a little in the Sturgeon river at St. Albert on Friday.

F. W. PADMORE sold \$800 worth of furs to the H. B. Co. on Wednesday.

D. R. FRASER is erecting a large dwelling on his farm at Little Mountain.

A. PRINCE, of the firm of Shaw & Prince will return from Battleford in May.

SEVEN wild gerse were seen on Monday evening near the race course in town. THE snow is gone at last in this vicinity but

a few drifts still linger in sheltered localities. Gold miners are preparing to go on the river, but not in such large numbers as last

A. HUTCHINGS found a large boulder of iron pyrites in a well which he was digging

THE ice of the river is becoming unsafe to

cross and crossing with teams ceased on The first game of croquet of the season

was played at Mr. Roy's on Monday evening, April 21st.

THE snow is practically gone on the south side and fires to clear hay wamps were starton Thursday.

W. B. STENNETT, fur buyer has, taken up his residence in Edmonton, having rented D. Ross' dwelling house.

DR. Witson for the married men has challenged Jas. Petrie for the single men to a game of cricket on May 24th.

THE land is in good condition for seeding, but where fields blew bare of snow during the winter the soil is rather dry.

The total number of live stock on the ranges of Alberta and Assinbola is estimated at 106,963 cattle, 13,322 horses, 44,822 sheep.

LAFFERTY & MOORE'S manager writes from Calgary that the surveyors would certainly start on the Calgary & Edmonton line last

OLIVER GOWLER, an old timer at Edmonton. is reported to have died recently at Charlie Sn.lth's ranch, Pincher creek, Southern Alberta.

THE latest Northwest Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Saltconts dairy association and the Grenfell cheese

JOHN CAMERON of A. Macdonald & Co. dld not arrived on Monday's mage as expected, having decided to visit Lethbridge before returning.

INST. PIRACT, J. Looby, J. Brown, Jas. Goodridge, L. Kelly and C. D. T. Becher left. on a shooting excursion to Hay lakes and Beaver lake on Wednesday.

Constants Johnston and Fowler are preparing to open an hotel at Fort Saskatchewan as soon as their time in the police force expires, which will be very mon.

W. Figures has removed his machinery business to the Bunnerman building and adjoining lots, opposite the store occupied by A. Macdonald & Co. Main street.

A. K. McClelland and Geo, Robinson expolicemen, M. McLeod and J. Flynn of Edmonton and F. W. Padmore of Victoria were passengers on Thursday's outgoing stage.

Owine to the condition of the ice and the difficulty in crossing the river Rev. D. G. McQueen, will not visit Fort Saskatchewan to-morrow but will hold the usual morning service here instead.

WM. INESTER has the contract of building a flat boat for Parrisb, the contractor for the supply of potatoes in the Saddle lake agency, in which to transport the required quantity from Edmonton to Saddle lake.

FRUIT and ornamental trees and bushes have came through the winter without damage, although it was so severe and stayed so late, while last winter, which was very mild, injured and destroyed a great many.

Monday's stage came from Calgary to Lone Pine on wheels, Lone Pine to Blind river on runners, and Blind river to Edmonton on wheels. No farming done along the trail yet, but the Battle river country is bare of snow.

F. W. PADMORE, trader, arrived from Victoia on Monday on wheels. Snow still covered the ground from Deep Creek east of the Sturgeon nearly to Edmonton. Mr. Padmore has sold out his stock to the Hudson's Bay Company.

T. Young of Manitoba who accompanied Count de Sainville and Mr. Everest to the mouth of the Mackenzie last year will accompany an English party this season in explor-ing the region between Hudson's Bay and the Mackenzie river.

JOHN Ross, recently Indian farm instruct or at Bear's hill, has been appointed Indian agent at Saddle lake. Mr. Ross arrived from Bear's hill on Thursday and left for Saddle lake on Friday. His family will remain at Bears' hill until July.

A MEETING for the purpose of repairing the race course was held in Smith & Peacock's saloon on Wednesday evening. J. F. Smith, Ed. Looby and Dr. McInnis were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. meeting adjourned until Wednesday next. The sum required is \$250.

THE assessment of Edmonton Protestant Public School district is \$268,836 of real property \$73,165, personal and \$14,990 caxable income. Total unrevised, \$356,991. This is exclusive of the assessment of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic School district which is included in the same limits.

THE Dominion Illustrated of April 12th contains a view of the Chaudiere falls, Ottawa, of the Big Pic bridge on the C. P. R. Lake Superior, of a cascade in the Selkirks, B. C., of the western departmental building, Ottawa, besides other beautiful engravings.

A LETTER from Rev. J. Gough Brick, Church of England missionary in Peace river, appears in a recent issue of the Free Press. The winter was very cold. On February 16th and 17th the themometer showed 60 and 61 degrees below zero. The Indians have been very hungry. The Press heads the account "A Cold Country," as if the thermometer was never 60 below in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

THE Battleford agricultural society after consideration decided to refuse the offer of the Northwest government of strychnine for the purpose of poisoning gophers on account of the danger to horses and cattle likely to result from its use, as the poisoned grain is frequently scratched out of the holes where it is placed and scattered on the surface. Shooting was recommended as the safest plan of dealing with the pests.

THE following is an extract from a letter from the department of public works, Ottawa, regarding a bridge at Edmonton, received last mail by the secretary of the board of trade through D. W. Davis, M. P.: "I am directed through D. W. Davis, M. P.: "I am directed to inform you that when the matter was brought to the attention of the chief engineer last year it was too late to undertake the survey. However, this year a note has been taken of the request and a survey of the locality will be made.

Dr. Hrett, leader of the Northwest advisory ouncil, told the correspondent of the Free Press in Ottawa that the assembly would not meet until fall. The May meeting of which rumors were current was of the advisory council not of the assembly. Regarding the bill amending the Northwest act he said. "It is very good as far as it goes, but nothing short of getting control of the funds voted for the expense of government in the Territories together with power to elect its own executive or advisory council vill atisfy the day, 1st May, 1800, as the financial year people of the Northwest Territory. This the closes on that date. present amendment does not give.

THE ice of the river has broken in places, and would now be moving out if there was any rise of water to take it away.

A. McNabb of Stoney Plain commenced seeding on Monday April 21st. J. McPherson and Lacerte of the same locality commenced on Tucsday. This is the first seeding of the season.

The cettlers from the east who arrived in Calgary during the past few weeks have had a trying time owing to the lateness of the spring or to the improper representations made which induced them to come so early in the season, when even in the earliest spring the weather is unsettled. Hay for their stock is dear and difficult to get, and some have gone on to Washington territory, while others have returned east; still others are toughing it out, and they are the men who will succeed. This is another case in which the misrepresentations so commonly indulged in regarding the wonderfully mild climate of the ranching country has vrought incalculable damage to the interests of the whole country.

UNDER an ordinace of the Northwest assembly a registry of vital statistics was opened at Edmonton last year with C. F. Strang as registrar. The registrations for the term from July 1st, 1889 to December 31st, 1889 were 14 births, 2 marriages and one death. The death recorded was of a resident of the district but occurred at Calcary. sident of the district, but occurred at Calgary. Since January 1st, 1890 no deaths have been recorded. The registration district includes the whole of the Edmonton electoral district with a population of several thousands, but although the terms of the ordinance are compulsory it is not enforced in the outlying settlements. It does apply, however, to the district within a considerable distance around Edmonton containing a population of at least 1,500.

THE report of the department of interior contains a voluminous report of W. Ogilvle's explorations in 1887 and 1888 of the Yukon and Mackenzie rivers. It is most interesting and no doubt as accurate and valuable as interesting. Mr. Ogilvie estimates the known petroleum bearing area of the Athabasca river region at 150,000 square miles and believes that still this is only a small part of the total area. He says: "It is possi-ble that a well bored at Edmonton would, at a reasonable depth, tap the formation containing this tar, and it is almost certain that one bored at Athabasca Landing would." He mentions that with the use of Fraser & Co.'s portable saw mill now at the Athabasca Landing, a test well could be sunk there at very slight cost.

P. Campbell stage driver reports that a survey outfit under Mr. Bone, C. E., arrived in Calgary on Tuesday, April 15th, to commence the survey of the line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway. There will be two survey parties under Mr. Bone's directions. These were no doubt the parties which the telegrams of last week mentioned as having started north on Friday. They are compelled by their charter to start from Calgary and will no doubt locate up the valley of Nose creek, with the Big coal seam eighteen miles below the present crossing of the Red Deer as their objective point on the Red Deer. Considerable excitement was caused in Caigary by their arrival and there was quite a movement in real estate. The C. P. R. sold \$5,000 worth of lots on the strength of the confidence inspired by the appearance of the surveyors. A real estate man offered to bet \$100 to \$50 that one mile of the railway would be built in June.

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### FOREST VALUE.

The following which appears in the blue book of the department of interior for 1889, and is the concluding part of the report of the Dominion lands commissioner, H. H. Smith, sets forth, although indirectly still very clearly, the great advantage to the settler of a location in a partly wooded region as compared with a location on the bare prairie. It has been the fashion hitherto to reduce the disadantages of the prairie and the advantages of the timbered and partly timbered country as much as possible, until the impression has become world wide that prairie land is the best that the Canadian Northwest has to offer to the settler. The evidence of Mr. Smith is that a supply of timber is not only an immediate economic necessity to the settler, but that the presence of the timber has important and valuable climatic effects as well. When it is remembered that it is the northern part of the Northwest that is timbered while the southern part is bare prairie the reason for the better climate of the northern part can be understood. And when it is further remembered that in Northern Alberta at least, besides an abundant and universally accessible supply of timber there is the richest and deepest soil in Canada, and the most inexhaustible and most universally and easily accessible coal supply in the known world as well, the advantages to the settler of locating in this region over locating in any part of the prairie section can be realized:

"The deforesting of countries having an abundant supply of timber, and where there is no rapid increase of population, is a serious matter; but when the timber supply of a country is scarcely sufficient for its present requirements in an abnormal degree, an exrequirements in an abnormal degree, an ex-tensive and annually increasing diminution of its wooded area is a question of supreme moment and a cause of the gravest alarm. I need not enlarge to any extent upon the serious consequences which must result to the Northwest if this state of affairs continnes, nor present an array of arguments to demonstrate the vital necessity of some steps being taken to check the loss which is being sustained and the pressing duty of devising measures for creating new sources of supply in order to repair the evil already done. These considerations are so obvious that they cannot fail to present themselves involuntarily to the mind of anyone acquainted with Northwest matters. In a country of such long and severe winters as this an adequate supply of fuel, obtainable without excessive cost, is absolutely indispensable. Unless this can be assured the value of the Northwest as a field for settlement, however fortile as a field for settlement, however fertile may be its prairies and however exuberant its crops, will be seriously affected. Fortunately, there appear to be coal deposits of considerable extent in various parts of it, and this in some degree compensates for its lack of timber; but coal can never altogether take the place of wood with the agricultural population, for, besides being their main article of fuel, wood is depended upon almost entirely by the settlers as a building material, and is largely used for fencing purposes. Its value in these respects alone is therefore sufficient to justify strenuous efforts to preserve and in-crease the quantity now in the country. But besides these very practical and patent considerations, other receons for the preservation and multiplication of forests—more theoretical but of scarcely less importance, if valid—are advanced by many competent authorities on forestry. It is claimed that deforestation produces important climatic changes. In the deforested area, it is said, extremes of temperature are aggravated, and the average moisture of the air is lowered; the neighboring country loses the protection from cold and drying winds which the mechanical action of the forests as a windbreak affords; evaporation from the soil is augmented and accelerated and the volume of streams, rivers and lakes is diminished. These unfavorable results are stated to be most marked and serious in countries at a considerable distance from the sea or other targe bodies of water, and especially where they are separated from stretches of water by high mountain ranges, which interfere to prevent the passage of moisture-inden winds. An increase in a country's forest area is, contrariwise, claimed to exert an opposite influ-ence—to modify temperature, to decrease cold winds in winter and scorching blasts in

summer, and to increase the rainfall. These theories as to the climatic and hydrologic influences of forests may or may not be correct. It is a fact that in the Northwest, and more particularly in the settled portions, the country has of recent years dried up very considerably-sloughs and marshes are fast disappearing, rivers once navigable are now so low as to render traffic upon them im-possible, and damage to crops by drought is becoming frequent; but whether this is in consequence of the rapid consumption and destruction of timber or vessels from other destruction of timber, or results from other causes, I am not in a position to say. Though sufficiently definite data have not been obtain-ed to absolutely confirm them, these theories are worthy of notice when considering this subject. If they be correct they add tre-mendous force to the arguments for forest preservation and multiplication in the Northwest, but even if they be chimerical the plain practical considerations of fuel and building material, as I have before said, are of quite sufficient weight to bespeak for this matter the most serious and intelligent regard."

THE NORTH COUNTRY.

THE report of R. G. McConnell of the geological, survey who occupied last season in exploring the hitherto unknown country lying between the Peace and Athabasca rivers and Lesser Slave lake, appears in the report of the department of interior just received. He says: "The whole country between the Peace and the Athabasca north of the Loon river—an area of about 25,000 square miles is generally forested, mainly with spruce and poplar, and is everywhere characterized by an abundance of lakes and of muskegs and marshes, but strips of excellent land are usually found along the main rivers and surrounding many of the lakes, and in the interior many areas often equal in size to an eastern country, might be selected, which are well adapted for cultivation, but the wide morasses which separate these detract greatly from their value. Numerous streams, mostly draining northwards, everywhere in-tersect the surface. Few of these have large valleys.—The geological information obtained in regard to the interior of the district is small, owing to the almost complete absence of deep valleys or scarped banks showing exposures.—Lignite was found in seams too thin to be workable along Peace river. South of Lesser Slave lake four seams were found ranging from one to four feet in thickness, besides a number of smaller ones, scattered through about 1,000 feet of shales and sandstone. Drifte lignite was also found in Martin river at the base of Martin mountain. Clay ironstone is of universal occurtain. rence in the cretaceous shales along the Peace river valley and in many places between Battle river and the mouth of Smoky forms thick accumulations at the foot of the cliffs lining the valley, some of which may prove to be of economic value. Gold was found in many of the bars along the Peace river. Four miles above the mouth of Battle river is a bar which showed 20 colors from a tew handfuls of gravel washed in a frying pan. Another bar further up yielded twenty to forty colors. A couple of colors were washed out on Loon river, which comes into the Peace from the southeast east. Inspissated petroleum, lining cracks in in calcarous nodules was found along Peace river for some sixty miles betow the Peace river landing. At Tar islands about 30 miles below the mouth of Smoky river there is a saline spring which is kept in a constant state of ebulution by the escape of natural gas. Small quantities of tar line the sides of the spring and float on the surface of the water. Bituminous nodules were also observed along the north side of Lesser Slave lake, and a tar spring is reported on this lake near the mouth of Martin river, but its situation is a secret.

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### SETTLERS' EXPERIENCE.

D. Ross of the Edmonton : Hotel came from Peace river in August of 1873. At that time the H. B. Co. had a large farm in the vicinity of the Fort, but the land had been cropped for many years and was run down. The crop of wheat and barley in 1872, '73 and '74 was good and was not injured by frost. In 1874 a snowfall occurred when the crop was about half cut on September 7th which was about half cut on September 7th which flattened the standing grain, but it was not otherwise damaged. Leased the H. B. Co. farm for one year in the fall of 1874 and plowed up to October 25th of that year. In 1875 raised 1,400 bushels of barley, 150 bushels of wheat and 1000 bushels of potatoes. The grain was excellent. Never heard of frost damaging grain up to that time. In 1876 opened hotel and began cultivating a large veretable garden, and has paid considerable 1876 opened hoteland began cultivating a large vegetable garden, and has paid considerable attention to gardening ever since. Has raised onions 15½ inches in circumference from seed sown in spring. A bunch of 22 onions weighed 18 pounds. Has raised 600 bushels of potatoes from one acre and has raised potatoes weighing 3½ pounds, but this yield and weight has been exceeded by other growers. Has raised cauliflowers fourteen inches in diameter. Considers that potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers, onions, carrots, parsnips, beets, mangold wurtzels, turnips, peas, lettuce, radishes, celery and all the hardy vegetables, give as good and as certain returns as in any part of the world. Cucumbers, citrons, pumpkins, corn and tomatoes bers, citrons, pumpkins, corn and tomatoes sometimes succeed but are not a sure crop. Was very successful with strawberries last year and the plants have come through the winter well. Has not tried other small

CHAS. CARSON of Sturgeon settlement was raised in Osgood township, Russell County, Ontario, came to the Northwest in 1879 and took up his present farm of 320 acres of clear prairie in 1882. Gets fuel and fencing timber within three miles, and building timber from three to seven miles. Coal within three miles. Starts for load of coal after dinner, digs it and returns in time to feed cattle in evening. Cuts sufficient hay on his own farm or within two miles, and gets water from creek which runs through his farm or from a well about ten feet deep. Raised crop every year since 1882. In 1883 had good crop of wheat, barley and oats; in 1884 oats ran 75 bushels to the acre, wheat was damaged by an August frost and ran about 20 bushels, barley was also damaged slightly; in 1885 had a good average crop of all grains; in 1886 had a good crop of oats and barley; his wheat failed on account of being sown too early and getting caught by a spring sterm but the neighbors all had excellent wheat; oats ran 80 bushels to the acre and weighed over 3½ bushels to the seamless two bushels sack. In 1887 an August frost destroyed both wheat and barley; oats ran 25 bushels to the acre; in 1888 oats averaged 80 bushels to the acre, barley 35 to 40; sowed no wheat but those who sowed had excellent returns; in 1889 oats yielded 50 bushels to the acre, a small piece of barley yielded 60 bushels to the acre and a sack of white club wheat yielded 20 sacks; red fife gave an equally good yield but was smutty. Consider the average yield for the seven years fully one third more than the average in eastern Onrario. Horned cattle, hogs and poultry including turkeys do well. No more trouble to raise chickens and turkeys than in Ontario. Hens laid all winter of 1888-9 and generally begin to lay in February Winters erally begin to lay in February. Winters are about the same length as in eastern Ontario, but the frost is not so keen there. There are more storms, however, and these with winter rains make the season more unpleasant these. pleasant there. Spring and fall are dry and pleasant here while they are always wet and uppleasant there.

The Regina Leader of April 15th says editorially that "Mr. Davin has had no difference with Mr. Dewdney and has sought no occasion to find fauit with him." In the Free Press of the same date appears a report telegraphed from Ottawa under date of the 14 which says that Dewdney accused Davin of not being in his place day after day to attend to the resolutions which he placed upon the notice paper, Davin replied that the statement was not true. Further on Dewdney accused Davin by inference of being drunk at Regina during the police review at the visit of the governor-general. Davin replied that he would rather drive in that buck board than ride like the minister in a carriage with money got in an improper way. At Dewdney's demand he withdrew the word improper.

During 1888 in the Northwest 420,333 acres were entered as homesteads, 70,521 as preemptions and 197,140 acres were sold. 1889 496,050 acres were homesteaded, 212,-651 pre-empted and 177,092 sold. This shows a very satisfactory increase in homesteads and pre-emptions and as satisfactory a decrease in sales. The revenue from timber, mineral and grazing lands was \$103,732, a decrease of \$19,015 from the previous year.

Calgary is to have a 200 barrel a day flouring mill before fall.

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NORTHERN - ALBERTA.

At last this portion of the Territories will have an opportunity of making itself known to the outside world. With the building this summer of at least 100 miles from Calgary north, of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway and also of the Northwest Central Railway, from Saskatoon to Battleford to the east of us, and we trust the completion of both before the month of December 1891.

### NORTHERN ALBERTA

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experience) have rejected the land nearly all along their present route, to the south of us, and after sending their most experienced land examiner to all portions of the Northwest Territories finally decided that Northern Alberta had the best and most natural advantages, and hence have selected some millions of acres here. Can intending settlers want more convincing proof than this, of what Northern Alberta is like?

\$1,000,000. Is spent yearly by the Argentine Republic, for encouraging immigration to its shores.

to its shores.

\$150,000 to \$200,000, only. Is spent by the Dominion of Canada, for the same purpose. Compare the result. While the former received some 250,000 emigrants in 1889. Our whole Dominion only received 35 to 40,-000 in 1889. Is there any reason to suppose that the Argentine Republic is a better country for emigrants to go to than Canada? None whatever, except that their government pursues an active and our Dominion government a passive immigration encouragement policy. It is the duty of every individual to act as an immigration agent, no matter on how small a scale. Let each settler in Northern Alberta do his best to

and live amongst us.

Let our Territoriial government take up and push with all the vigor they possibly can this immigration question, it is of vital importance, not only to the Northwest Territories, (with our hundreds of millions of vacant land,) but also to the whole Dominion. We want no annexation or Imperial Federation. Canada must become a nation itself and encourage immigration. itself, and encourage immigration.

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DEAR SIR-I think the present a fitting opportunity to bring under the notice of the public, through the columns of your valuable paper, the project of obtaining from the Hudson's Bay Company a piece of land, to be called the Hardisty Park, to commemorate the high esteem in which the deceased senator was held by the whole community.

Such a piece of land could easily be obtained just now near the townsite and would make the adjacent ground more valuable. Later on probably it could not be obtained so near town.

I feel sure by making the subscription, say \$2 every one would subscribe.

My object in choosing the present time for calling attention to this matter is our young men and the public generally require a recreation ground, and as the former are about organizing their summer sports, it will be a fitting time to talk it over and come to some definite arrangement regarding the

I would respectfully recommend a committee being formed to ascertain on what conditions such a piece of land say—acres could be got from the H. B. Co. for that purpose, and appoint suitable parties to collect subscriptions

collect subscriptions.

I may mention Mr. H. S. Young and myself talked about having a monument erected to Senator Hardisty's memory (his sugestion) in which I concurred, but thinking it over and seeing the want of a proper public ground I think the present suggestion will meet both objects.

Respectfully yours, Thos. Anderson. Edmonton, 24th April, 1890.

JAS. KERNOHAN of Belmont sowed wheat on Tuesday and E. Garey, jr., of Belmont commenced plowing the same day. Seeding will be general on Monday the 28th if the weather continues fine. This is the latest on record, at least since 1880, which was about the same. Seeding was nearly over at this time last year, and prairie fires were doing a great deal of damage. The early season is not always the most favorable, as the probability is that the reather will remain at least changeable until the usual time of assured growth, that is about the 15th of May. Until that time early growth is apt to be checked and little or no advantage results. The advantage or disadvantage of an early spring depends upon the nature of the previous season. If that has been wet and the ground is saturated with moisture an early spring is a great advantage as it dries out and warms the ground before the season of growth commences, while there remains sufficient moisture in the ground to assist growth. But when the preceding season has been dry as that last past and the ground is almost entirely destitute of moisture a late spring is a very postive advantage, as the moisture from the winter snow is retained until the season has become sufficiently far advanced and warm to start growth as soon as the grain is sown. Three and a half months of suitable weather under favorable conditions is sufficient to bring wheat to maturity in this latitude.

P.R. A. BELANGER, D. L. S., who surveyed the Lac la Biche settlement last season says in his report to the department of interior that the annual fall catch of fish at Lac la Biche is over 100,000, with from 500 to 1,000 caught daily for immediate consumption the year round. "With regard to the agricultur-al capabilities of the land in that settlement I may say they are very good. The soil is either clay loam or sandy loam, and will produce all kinds of cereal or root crops. The only apparent objection to this district for settlers is the labor involved in clearing a forest country. The climate is the settlers as the settlers are the settlers. forest country. The climate is very fine, so fine that I do not hesitate to say there is not its equal in any settlement in the Northwest. This is due to the warmth of the waters of the lake which tempers the atmosphere for a couple of miles around its shore. The inhabitants of the place agree in saying that The they have never seen any frost to injure their crops." He recommends the making of a direct road from St. Albert to Lac la Biche.

THOS. ELMES of Princeton, Ontario, who visited Edmonton last summer, writes to the Empire on the barley question advising farmers to adopt the two rowed variety, in order to reach the British market. Britain imports annually 50,000,000 bushels of two rowed barley for which is paid on an average 94c a bushel, double the price the United States pays for six rowed barley. Good bar-ley is only grown between latitudes 40 and These are figures of interest to this distriet if ever the Hudson's Bay route is opened. If there is one thing that this district can grow of better quality, in greater abundance and with greater certainty than any-

The Calgary Herald of April 16th mentions that there is still an abundance of snow to within five or six miles of High river. Further south the snow has all gone and farming has begun. A prairie fire was reported at Mesquito creek

Tag report of the Edmonton crown timber agency for the year ending October 31st, 1889, appearing in the blue book of the department of interior, shows that four saw nills were being operated in Edmonton and vicinity during that year: Fraser & Co.'s at Edmonton, Moore & Macdowall's at White Mud on the Saskatchewan 40 miles above Edmonton, Lamoureux Bros. at Stoney Plain about 40 miles west of Edmonton, and St. Albert mission on Sturgeon river. This mill was burned down and has not been rebuilt. These mills manufactured 1,113,037 leet of lumber, 878,500 shingles and 262,300 lath during the year.

A. M. Burgess deputy minister of interior, who visited Edmonton last summer, says in the report of the department of interior: During my visit to Edmonton last season, what I had already heard as to the rapid reproduction of trees by natural processes on land on which the timber had been burned, was confirmed by personal observation. Trees which are now growing up will in a few years be at least fit for fuel, so that there need not be the slightest alarm that there will not always be a plentiful supply of wood for settlers.

---On April 13th Davin moved a resolution in the commons supporting the recommenda-tion of the Northwest assembly regarding additional scrip for half breeds. Dewdney opposed Davin's resolution on the ground that an order-in-council was passed for all Dominion land agents to get full informa-tion on the claims and submit them to the government. Laurier advocated the early settlement of these claims and Sir John said the government was endeavoring to do so, but many claims were fraudulent, half breeds having in many cases left Manitoba and were now in the Northwest again press-ing their claims. Davin's motion was lost: Davin made a motion in favor of the extension of second homestead privileges; Dewdney and Blake opposed. Motion lost.

John Schiller, contractor for the Great Northwest Central railway says 150 miles of that road will be built this year.

Seven inches of snow fell in Ontario and the eastern States in the last days of March. Five hundred men are now at work on the Great Falls end of the Galt railway.

Battleford is promised \$5,450 for police buildings and \$1000 for outposts.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, April 26th, 1890. Reported for the BULLETI' by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

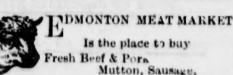
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Saturday,	43	
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Monday,	53	29
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Wednesday,	56	27
Thursday.	51	32
Friday,	56	36
Saturday,		34
Barometer falling, 27.577.		

NOTICE.

# EDMONTON CURLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club for the election of officers for the new year will be held in Donald Ross' hall on Friday even-ing, 2nd May, at 7:30 o'clock. The prizes won during the past season will be presented at the same time and place.
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Base " \$40.00. Panel per M \$35.00
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Beading per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 21c

1 2 C. G. crown " " 21c 5 caseing per lineal ft 1c. Band moulding 2½c
5 caseing per lineal ft 2c O.G. crown " " 2½c
Quarter round " " 1c
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c
" 8x8 " " 10c " 12c
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